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TOPEKA, KANSAS, MARCH 7, 1908.

SATURDAY EVENING.

FIVE CENTS.

Senator Long Tarries Another Day in Topeka.

Not Worried About Mr. Stubbs' Bombshell.

STATEMENT GIVEN OUT

Lawrence Statesman Denies Rumors of "Unholy Alliance."

Dares the "Machine" to Bring Out a Candidate.

Senator Long was able to spend one more day in Topeka than he anticipated, owing to the adjournment of the senate because of the death of Senator Proctor, Consequently Senator Long did not leave Topeka until

Before he left, he was asked to make pected to blow Mr. Long's senatorial ship clear out of the water.

"I hadn't heard anything about it. What is it about? My record? Well, that's all right. I welcome any disclosures concerning my record. That is what I told everybody at the convention. I will make my fight on my Who got this stuff together? Stubbs, I suppose. Well, that's all

right. Let them bring it on." Senator Long was asked concerning the possibility of another candidate getting into the race for governor, and said he didn't know anything about that.

It is said that Congressman Victor Murdock is planning to write a series of magazine articles attacking Speak-er Cannon of the house of representa-

er Cannon of the house of representatives.

Mr. Murdock is not satisfied with the way the speaker of the house dictates the policy of the body. He does not approve of the system of "committee packing" practiced by the astute politician from Illinois. He had been unable to appreciate the beauties of having the speaker boss the whole job of legislation, irrespective of the rights and privileges of the members of congress. And for these reasons, it is said, he is planning to tell a few of these facts through the magazines.

Just what magazine Mr. Murdock will choose for his medium is not known here, but Mr. Murdock's Kansas friends are confident that he will

say. Murdock may jump in at the head of a "boss buster" party in congress, and make himself such a leader there that he will equal some of the say. Governor Buchtel here not the part of the say. Governor Buchtel here not the part of the say. there that he will equal some other red-headed men in his influence in Kansas political matters.

E. B. Schermerhorn, of Galena, chairman of the state board of con-trol, has one of the most unique booms for governor ever secured by any man in the state of Kansas.

This boom was started by a former-

ly Riley county man, at postmaster of one of the leading towns in that county, who is now an inmate of the Topeka insane asylum. This man was quite a politician bethen he has, in his own estimation, become one of the greatest political leaders in the state. For some months he has possessed the idea that Mr. Schermerhorn ought to run for governor. Every time ne would see Mr. Schermerhorn at the asylum, he would call him aside and tell him

how his boom was getting along.
"I am getting things out here lined up for you in fine shape," he told Mr. Schermerhorn some weeks ago. "I helieve I can deliver the solid vote of this institution for you. Things are

The other day when the state con-vention was held here, and the State Journal printed a story indicating that the "machine" crowd of Republicans wanted someone to get into the race governor in place of Bailey, this former Riley county man became greatly excited. He called for Super-intendent Biddle of the asylum and

"Now's the time for Schermerhorn to announce himself. Somebody ought to see him and tell him to get in." "Well, suppose you call him up and tell him," said Mr. Biddle.

the board of control rooms. "I want you to publish your announcement for governor at once," in Fairbanks, Alaska, of assault with he said earnestly. "I know five men intent to kill, and sentenced to fifteen up in Riley county who can deliver that county to you without a slip. All you have to do is to announce yourself. I have got the Topeka hos-pital lined up solid for you, and I believe I can swing the Osawatomie hospital around into line by the time of the primary. We will get all these institutions lined up for you and then nothing can beat you. It's a cinch." Mr. Schermerhorn promised to consider the proposition carefully. In commenting on his boom today,

Schermerhorn said: "The joke of it is that I never was in politics in my life, and never hunted an office. But I want to say that if I could get the solid vote of the insane asylum, and the support of all the 'nutty' people outside of the insane asylums, I would be elected governor of Kangas by the biggest majority in the history of the state."

ing "defi" to his prospective opponents for the Republican nomination for gov-

ed that there is now a political alliance or combination between Senator Long and Stubbs. It hardly seems necessary for me to say that this last story is ut-terly false and without any foundation

date who represents their system of politics and who stands for the political policies and methods which they have advocated and practiced in Kan-

sas. Every Republican would then have an opportunity to choose for himself the brand of politics which he prefers and the party could then go on record as standing for or against the principles advocated by the progressive element of the Republican party in this

"This is the only fair and square wa to settle the question at issue. If a ma-jority of the Republicans of Kansas are in favor of continuing the old system of politics as was advocated by a large number of the leading machine men who attended the convention at men who attended the convention at Topeka, March 4, then it would be unjust to the Republican party to nominate me as their candidate for governor, and if on the other hand there is an overwhelming majority of Republicans in favor of the progressive policies and principles with which I have been identified during the past few years in this state then it is only fair that the relative strength as to two factions of relative strength as to two factions of the party should be shown and the questions of the future policies of the party be finally determined and estab-lished by the voters themselves who have the sovereign right to finally settle all such questions, "W. R. STUBBS."

The Democratic state central com mittee will meet in Topeka on Friday evening, March 13, 1908, for the purpose Before he left, he was asked to make of discussing matters relating to the a statement concerning the report that his political enemies have collected a large amount of material concerning this record in the senate which is expected to blow Mr. Long's senatorial pected to blow Mr. Long's senatorial before the leaf to make a statement concerning the report that this meeting will talk over the same to the leaders of the party lined up for the candidate who is deemed to be the strongest and had to assume. Rockefeller numbers best fitted to make the race for gov-ernor against Stubbs, or whoever hap-pens to be the Republican nominee,

John A. Nuttman has resigned as chairman of the Third district congressional complete the district court decided against him and the supreme court affirmed the decision. sional committee. Some weeks ago there were rumors of Mr. Nuttman's resignation, but they were denied. It seems that all is not harmony between Mr. Nuttman and some of the other parties to the Third district game. Mr. Nuttman's resignation will probably b

OPPOSES THE RACE.

over 600 miles.
"These exhibitions," Mr. Stillman says in his letter to Governor Henry A. Buchtel of Colorado, "are little better than the bull fights which we are prone many parts of the country that the myriads of live stock which are allowed to perish from starvation and exposure is friends are confident that he will a good job of skinning when he arts in. Murdock is a clever writer; on the northwestern ranges are allowed to knows how to put things in plain aglish, and he knows what things to ference to their agony and sufferings Governor Buchtel has not yet signified whether or not he will take any action in regard to the proposed race.

GRAY MAY RUN.

Bryan Is Getting an Interesting Fight on His Hands.

Denver, March 7 .- That ex-Goverhis man was quite a politician behis mind went wrong, and since
he has, in his own estimation,
ome one of the greatest political
hers in the state. For some events from the fact that the large club rooms at the Savoy hotel have been engaged as headquarters for the Delaware delegations. Ex-Governor n, he him Delaware delegations. Ex-Governo him tion.

ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

W. J. Bryan Will Deliver an Addres in Chicago.

Lincoln, Neb., March 7 .- William J. Bryan will deliver an address in Chicago. March 17. He will be at Peoria, March 18, and will return to Chicago, March 19. Mr. Bryan will entertain the Populist and Democratic editors of Nebraska, March 23.

An Alaskan Dead in Prison. Leavenworth, Kan., March 7.— Thomas Thorton, an Alaska convict, died of heart disease in the federal So the man went to the telephone penitentlary Friday afternoon. Thorn-Mr. Schermerhorn at control rooms.

to publish your anorge governor at once."

The schermerhorn at the tried to commit suicide January 26. Thornton was convicted in Fairbanks, Alaska, of assault with years in prison. He was first confined in the McNeil's island prison on the Pacific coast. He tried to escape by swimming to shore.

> Kling Still Behind Hueston, Kansas City, March 7 .- After play-

ng the first nine frames in cham- divided vote. pionship form, J. Kiling dropped to the amateur class and Champion Hueston galloped on to an easy vic-tory in the third block of the pool tory in the third block of the pool match at the Empire last night. Score

Roof Fell on Him,

El Paso, Tex., March 7.—Fire last night destroyed the boys dormitory and boarding house at the New Mexico school of agriculture at Messia Park, and many sleeping students had narrow escapes. Harvey For-by the Leavenworth Automobile club was being violated. It was shown in a narrow escape, in waking the boys the trial that Boswell did not know

Many Houses Submerged.

LOSES HIS SUIT.

Kansas Rockefeller Defeated in Supreme Court.

Was Attempting to Collect Balance on a Note.

GERDOM CASE DECIDED

Parents of Topeka Man Who Disappeared Win.

Will Now Get Insurance From Modern Woodmen.

Frank Rockefeller, a brother of John D. Rockefeller, broke into the supreme court of Kansas today and was beaten in a suit which he brought against K. B. Ringle from Reno county. Rockefeller was a member of the Seigel-Saunders Life Stock Commission company, which sold some cattle had to assume. Rockefeller purchased the note from the bank and brought suit to recover the balance

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerdom of Shawnee county will now secure the money due them on a life insurance policy written for their son, John D. Gerdom by the Modern Woodmen of America. For the second time the supreme court has held that John Gerdom for all legal purposes is dead.

John Gerdom, who was pressman on the State Journal for several years left Topeka in October, 1895 to go to California. The last heard from him Denver, Colo., March 7.—W. O. Stillman of Albany, N. Y., has appealed to the governors of Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, by letter to enforce the laws and prevent the carrying out of the plan for an endurance horse race from Ogden, Utah, to Denver, a distance of over 600 miles.

Was December 15 of that was working for the Oakland, Cal. Tribune. During the following year he was said to have worked in several newspaper offices in California, but no definite trace of him was ever found after he left Oakland, Cal. Tribune. During the following year he was said to have worked in several newspaper offices in California, but no definite trace of him was ever years after his disappearance his father and mother brought suit against the Modern Woodmen to collect the insurance policy. The district court gave them a judgment which the supreme court sustained, but a new trial was granted on account of additional evidence which was securthan the buil fights which we are prone to condemn in the Mexicans and give ago and was again affirmed by the color to the feeling which exists in supreme court today.

the Cheshire Provident Institution from Shawnee county, the supreme court holds that the owner of property may agree to sell to one party but if before the deal is consummated he gets a better offer for another party and sells to him, the first buyer has no recourse if he does not know that the owner has not accepted his offer, E. F. Madden made an offer for some real estate in Shawnee county which the Cheshire Provident institution owned. The com-pany accepted the offer, but before the deed was signed or reached Madden, another person made a higher offer for the same property. The offer of Madden was then rejected and the other nor Gray of Delaware will be an active candidate for the nomination for the caused by the increasing price, which

> The supreme court decided that the act under which the people of Butler county are trying to erect a \$60,000 court house is valid, and not in conflict with the constitution. This was an affirmation of the decision of the

lower court. case was brought in the name the state by Attorney General F. S Jackson to restrain the county commissioners of Butler county from proceeding to levy a tax to raise money to build a court house. Provision for such act had been made by a law passed by the legislature, applying to a certain class of countles, but intended to affect Butler county only.

The supreme court reversed the decision of Judge Dana of the Shawnee county district court in the suit of the Oil Weil Supply company against W. S. Johnson, Chief Justice of the Oil Well Johnston dissenting.

This was a suit to recover the value

of a lot of pipe and casing used in drilling oil and gas wells which the Oil Well company claims was con-verted by Johnson to his own use. The oil company did some drilling for E. N. Burr & Co., and took a mortgage for the amount due in payment therefor. Later the property was turned over to Johnson who kept it and refused to turn it over to the claim. The lower court decided in favor of Johnson, and the supreme court reversed this decision by a

A member of a city council may be a stockholder and a director in a brick company which furnishes material to the city for paving a street and still comply with the statute pre-Hueston, 148: Kling, 87. Total score for the 3-nights' play—Hueston, 452; Kling, 263. The fourth and deciding block will be played at the Empire tonight.

Herial to the city for paving a street and still comply with the statute preventing a member of the city council accepting contracts for city work. George F. Boswell, a member of the council at Coffeyville was a director. council at Coffeyville was a director in the Coffeyville Shale Brick company. The council let a contract for paving to McGuire & Stanton, and the contractors purchased their brick from Boswell's company. Mrs. E. D. Ferguson and others attempted to stop the improvement of the street the ground that a criminal statute was being violated. It was shown in contract until long afterwards and that the law was not being violated.

SHE PUSHED WRONG LEVER.

Woman Autoist Ran Machine Ove Man and Killed Him

Chicago, March 7.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Cincinnati, O.

ays: Louis Klein, aged 50, who has been Louis Klein, aged 50, who has been a county official for over thirty years, for some time past an assistant in the engineer's office, was run down and almost instantly killed while crossing a street by an automobile driven by Mrs. Charles Haas, wife of a cigar manufacturer. Mrs. Haas was arrested, charged with manslaughter, and released on \$1,000 bonds. She acknowledged that in her excitement she pressed the lever increasing the sneed pressed the lever increasing the speed instead of the one to diminish speed.

WRECK ON THE "Q."

Train Goes Over an Embankment a Kearney, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., March 7.-Burlington passenger train No. 4, which left Kansas City at 7:30 this morning for Chicago, was derailed at Kearney, Mo., 25 miles north of here and went over a 15 foot embankment. Twenty persons vere injured, four seriously.

The seriously hurt: J. D. Guyton, Kansas City, horse and mule buyer, head cut, and otherwise ingured.
R. E. Wilcox, Kansas City, horse buyer, hip broken, hurt internally.
— Chapelle, young divinity student, studying at Liberty, Mo.

A traveling man from the north, name unknown: unconscious. None of the others injured was ser-lously hurt, their injuries consisting mostly of cuts and bruises.

The wrecked train was made up of baggage car, smoker and two coaches. It is an accommodation train that stops at every station between Kansas City and Chicago and was not due in Chicago until Sunday morning. The accident was caused by spreading rails. The train was not running fast and this fact probably prevented more serious results. All but the smoker turned over and went half way down the em-

bankment. jured were cared for promptly and placed in the smoker until they could be taken to Kearney. There they were picked up by a later train and most of them continued on their journey.

NONE FIRE PROOF.

Insurance Man Says There's No Build ing That Can Not Burn.

New York, March 7.—A plan to limit the height of buildings, which would do away entirely with sky-scrapers, is being considered by a special committee of the new building code commission of New York. At a meeting of the committee yesterday Ernest Flagg, architect of the Singer building, the highest in New York, advocated a law preventing the erection of buildings more than one and a half times higher than the width of the street on which they face, no building to be more than 100 feet in height.

George W. Babb, representing the

George W. Babb, representing the board of fire underwriters, advocated a maximum height of 180 feet, about 15 stories, for fireproof buildings. Babb said that there was no such thing as an absolutely fireproof building and that a fire sufficiently hot would bring

WILL NOT SAY A WORD.

Governor Johnson Still Noncommittal on Subject of Candidacy.

St. Paul. Minn., March 7.-Governor Johnson last night declined to make any statement of his attitude in regard to the action of the Minnesota state central committee. He could not be located this morning, either at his resi-dence or at the capitol. At his office it was stated that he would not be down

His private secretary, F. A. Day, who

The governor is not ready to make a statement yet. I doubt very much whether he will make any statement as to his position until after the state con-vention. I presume there is consider-able interest in the east as to what position he will take in view of the ac-tion of the committee yesterday and while that action practically placed him

WOMEN IN FRAT HOUSES

Sensational Indictments Against Chicago High School Societies.

Chicago, March 7 .- The gravest indictment that has yet been drawn against the secret societies in the Chicago high schools is in the hands of President Schneider of the board of

education.

It is contained in a report of an investigation made at President Schneider's request, by detectives of the city police department,

In substance, the police report charges that gross immorality is practiced at several of the fraternity houses. Six specific instances are

houses. Six specific instances are cited in which women (not connected in any way with the schools) have been found, harbored in the houses, the boys in each case being members of the fraternity which maintains the building.

Colder This Morning.

The mercury took a drop during last night and at 7 o'clock this morning registered five degrees below the freezing point which is the lowest point reached since the 27th of last point reached since the 27th of last month. The weather offering for to-morrow will not be as acceptable as the car, it was escorted to the fort the one for today has been, as cloudy weather may prevail without any marked change in the temperatures. The sun is shining brightly today with temperatures a number of degrees visitor. Irvin Inover, a New York

That Is if China Does Everything Japan Demands.

Mikado Is Disposed to Allow Her Plenty of Time.

MILD BUT INSISTENT

Pursued at Tokio.

Flag That Was Hauled Down Must Be Put Up Again.

Tokio, March 7 .- "Japan will not re sort to force in connection with the seizure of the steamer Tatsu unless compelled to do so by the action of China. This statement was given to the As sociated Press correspondent today by a high authority in the foreign office who continuing said:

"We propose to use the utmost pa tience and fully understand the difficulty the central government of China has in dealing with viceroys who possess extensive constitutional powers. "It is quite apparent that the victory of Canton acted hastily in relying on information which stated that the Tatsu was engaged in smuggling arms. He conceived therefore that he had a right to seize the vessel when the facts show that the Vessel's papers, including a manifest of arms consigned in regular form to a firm in Macao were entirely legal. A representative of the firm at Macao boarded the vessel accompanied by the Portuguese authorities before her seizure by a Chinese vessel. She was undoubtedly then in Portuguese territorial waters. The Portuguese territorial waters. The claim of Japan that this is a clear case of violation of her national rights and an insult to the flag was proved by the Chinese themselves in offering to restore the ship together with a further promise received today to restore the same received today to receive the same received to receive the same received today to receive the same received to receive the receive the received to receive the received to receive the received to receive the receive the received to receive the promise received today to reprimand the officials who lowered the Japanese Notwithstanding this, while are determined to concede what we be-lieve is proper, but to ultimately en-force our demands, should China refuse to listen to reason, the world may rest assured that Japan will not act hastly, but will weigh her future ac-tions with the utmost deliberation."

This interview was given after a cabi-net meeting and conferences. Foreign Minister Hayashi said later to the Associated Press correspondent that he had reason to believe that it was then determined not to immediately reinforce the cruiser Idzumi now at Canton, but that the Idzumi, which was

ton, but that the Idzumi, which was used as a training vessel, would remain there a few days longer.

Today's advices from Pekin contain an offer to punish officials connected with the seizure and also a statement from Yuan-Shi-Kai that he desired further time for consideration of the Japanese demands. This will be granted by the Japan government and is confidently believed that an agreement will be reached between the viceroy of Canton and the central government. Canton and the central government. The Chinese minister at Tokio, held a lengthy conference with Baron Chinda. vice minister of foreign affairs this morning. During the session of the cabinet the Chinese minister first contend-ed that because Portugal held Macao waters under treaty, therefore the wawaters under treaty, therefore the waters remained actually under Chinese sovereignty. Later, however, the minister abandoned this contention, when instances were quoted of other leases, those of Wei-Hai-Wei and Kaio-Chow elsewhere cited. The foreign office does not expect any further developments for a few days, the only points remaining undecided being the restoration of the arms, which Japan continues to demand also raising the Japanese flag mand also raising the Japanese flag on the Tatsu with appropriate cere-

mony. Japan's Ultimatum. Pekin, March 7.—Japan's ultimatum in the case of the Japanese steamship Tatsu Maru was presented to the head of the Chinese foreign board yesterday, and today the board has the matter under consideration. The Tatsu Maru was selzed off Macao on February 7, by Chinese customs cruisers on the by Chinese customs cruisers on the charge that her cargo of arms and am-munition was intended for Chinese revolutionists, although consigned to a

Canton river.

The irreducible minimum of the Japanese claims is the restoration of the steamer as well as of her cargo and the payment of a full indemnity. Action is demanded within a "reasonable

In case of default or postponement Japan, according to the terms of her ultimatum, will "take immediate ac-

Japan expects a reply by tomorrow. She will not tolerate China's offer to investigate the case; she insists upon an apology for the hauling down of the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru and she will not accept mediation, affirming that China is in error and that the facts are incontrovertible. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minis

ter to China, in delivering the ultima-tum, made reference to Japan's sym-pathy for China in the matter of contraband traffic in arms and explained that China could not expect mediations so long as she did not admit the participation of the Portuguese.

ARMY CAR GETS IN.

Was a Little Over 18 Days Coming From New York.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 7 .- The American car carrying a message from General Grant in New York city to Colonel R. H. R. Loughborough, commandant at Ft Leavenworth. arrived here at 11:32 o'clock this morning. The exact running time from New York was 18 days, 2 hours, 32 Practically the whole garrison of

terly false and without any foundation whatever in fact.

"Personally I regret very much that ex-Governor Balley has withdrawn from the race as candidate for governor and sincerely hope that Senator and sincerely hope that Senator Long, Fitzpatrick, 'Bill' Morgan, 'Mort' Albaugh, 'Dave' Mulvane and the machine crowd of Republicans who were supporting ex-Governor Balley will now bring forward another candi-

ANNA GOULD COMING HOME. She Will Spend Three Months With

Paris, March 7-Madame Anna Gould who recently secured a divorce fro her husband, Count Boni de Castellar today authorized the Associated Press to give absolute denial to the report that she had been married to Prince Helle de Sagan.

Mme. Gould has announced her inten-

tion of leaving here shortly for the United States with her children to spend three months with her relatives. It is understood that Count Boni con-sented to her taking the children from Is the Policy That Is Being France, which is required by the decree of divorce already secured.

mpossible, because the law requir the publication of the bans a fortnight in advance. Furthermore, unless there is a marriage contract, a French mar-riage provides that the property of both husband and wife be held in common, and Mme. Gould's lawyers he arranged no such contract for her.

CHARGES AGAINST DAY.

Methodist Brother Says Chancellor Defamed Character of the President.

specific charge preferred was defama-tion of character. He considered that although Syracuse university is under obligations to the Standard Oil people by reason of large gifts, Chancellor Day was not justified as a minister of the Methodist church in assailing President Roosevelt. The university itself is nonsectarian. It is believed that the charges will be passed upon at the April conference of the New York district.

charges of heresy against several preachers in the Methodist church and is regarded as being very active in this line. The Rev. Mr. Cooke has brough

or missing, including the two teachers. Only 167 bodies have been taken out of the ruins. Twenty-one of these are still unidentified. It is now believed that the body is the result of metal at one time. are still unidentified. It is now be-lieved that the body identified yester-day as that of Miss Katherine Weller, the teacher, is, that of a man, John Krajnyak, who was one of the first rescuers on the scene and has been missing since.

At St. Mary's church services were held today over the remains of sixteen bodies. At. St. Joseph's Catholic church mass was said over tweive other bodies. During the day there were also over forty funerals.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE.

Six Persons Seriously Injured in Crash of Machines.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.—An automobile driven by Edward C. McCurdy crashed into a car owned by Willis L. King, vice president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, on Center avenue today and the following per-sons were seriously but not fatally Edward C. McCurdy, head and back

injured. John L. McIlroy, scalp wound. Carl D. Collier, back and limbs in-M. R. Stehy, head and body cut.

Robert Arnold, proprietor Hotel
Dorset, leg broken.
Harry Hogan, legs crushed.
Mr. King was not in his automobile.
Arnold and Hogan were removed to

NO LIGHTS OR WATER.

street car service was at a standstill for several hours, but traffic was resumed, power being obtained from the Interurban lines, which enter that part of the city. There will be no car service between the east and west side of the city for several weeks. The ing and Lake Erie roads are running shuttle trains between the two sec-tions of the city and a bus line is also being operated over a bridge a mile

above the city. Stephen Caswell, who was hit by a flying hawser of the steamer Yuma, when she broke from her moorings died last night. The river is falling and no further trouble is anticipated.

Weather Indications. Chicago, March 7.—Forecast for Kan-sas: Partly cloudy tonight and Sun-day; no change in temperature.

Germany Launches Her First Mammoth Battleship.

Her Total Cost Will Be in Excess of \$9,000,000.

SPEED OF 19 KNOTS.

Her Crew Is to Number 866, Including 27 Officers.

Guns Will Fire Shots Weighing Between 700 and 800 Pounds.

Willheimshaven, March 7.-Gernany's first mammoth warship w successfully launched here today and christened Nassau by the grand duchese of Baden. Emperor William, the grand duke of Baden, Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Henry of the Netherlands as well as a brilliant as-

famed Character of the President.

Brandon, Vt., March 7.—Charges have been preferred by the Rev. George A. Cooke, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Brandon, against the Rev. J. R. Day, LL. D., chancellor of Syracuse university, on the ground that Dr. Day defamed the character of President Roosevelt. The charges have been presented to the Rev. Dr. R. M. Watters, presiding elder of the New York church conference of the Methodist church, to which Chancellor Day is ecclesiastically attached.

When interviewed concerning the allegations, the Rev. Dr. Cooke said it was true he had brought charges against Chancellor Day. He said that in a book entitled "A Raid on Prosperity," written by Chancellor Day, President Roosevelt was severely criticised and that in his opinion Dr. Day had yiolated the rules of the Methodist Episcopal church in thus assalling the president.

The Rev. Mr. Cooke said that the specific charge preferred was defamation of character. He considered that although Syracuse university is under obligations to the Standard Oil people.

The Nassau's first keel plate was laid down in the imperial navy yard at Bremerhaven in the last quarter of 1906, so that her construction has been very rapid. Her internal fittings and armament are to be completed in the first quarter of 1909.

The cost of construction including trial runs, will total \$9,190,000, of which \$5,567,500 are accounted for by the hull and internal fittings, \$3,275,000 for artillery and \$247,500 for tor-

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A twin ship in every respect, the Sachzen is to be launched soon from the Weiswer yard at Bremen while work is proceeding rapidly on the Wurtemberg at the Vulkan yard, Stettin, and on the Baden at the Germania works, Kiel. These latter two ships although classed with the Nassau, are to have an even larger displacement, namely 18,700 tons and are to be fitted with turbins, probably of the years. He died early today at a hospital from injuries sustained in his leap from the second story window of the school building.

In casting up the total of pupils who were at school the day of the fire it develops that six still are missing. The superintendent has completed a canvass which shows that 174 are dead or missing, including the two teachers. Only 167 bodies have been taken even the proposition of the schools and as the guns are to be placed so as to fire simultaneously from either broadside it will be possible to discharge an encompose water.

of metal at one time.

The previous largest German battleships are those of the Duetschland class, of 18,191 tons carrying crews of 730 including officers, and having a speed of 18 knots.

HEARST'S DAY TO WIN.

Court Decides in His Favor in Mayor alty Contest Case,

Albany, N. Y., March 7.—The court of appeals has handed down a decision reversing the order of the appellate division, first department, and sustaining that of Justice Vernon M. David, who decided that Attorney General Jackson had filed a sufficient bill of particulars in connection with his supplemental complaint that Illegal votes were cast for George B. McClellan in the mayoralty campaign in New York city in 1906. Under the decision the ballots examined in the que warranto proceedings brought to test McClellan's title to the office of mayor, in the interest of William R. Hearst.

Arrested on His Birthday.
Chicago, March 7.—While celebrating his birthday anniversary at his home in West Pullman, Ill., last night, Edward C. Davidson, a traveling salesman, was arrested by government officials for alleged compilcity in fraudulent use of the malls at Providence, R. I. The officials making the arrest acted so quietly that none of the guests was made aware of the host's pilght and the birthday festivities proceeded uninterrupted.

of Flood.

Toledo, O., March 7.—As a result of the Maumee river flood and the breaking down of the Cherry street bridge, East Toledo, with a population of 50,000, is without fire protection and last night was without lights. Its street car service was at a standstill for several hours, but tree in the case of Kansas va. Crosby, which was tried in court on Wednesday, Maud failed and was arrested for contempt of court. Judge Moore sentenced her to twelve hours in jail.

Are Buying Kansas Lands,
Wichita, March 7.—Illinois people
have been purchasing Kansas land. A
three-sale deal, transferring 414 acres,
located about seven miles east of town,
for a total consideration of \$26,480, was
made Friday. W. H. Still, McLean
county, Ill., is the purchaser, and John
W. Furek parted with 80 acres for
\$3,680, George P. Sroade gave up 194
acres for \$12,000, and J. G. Brookings
parted with 150 acres for the sum of
\$10,800.

Robbers Frightened Away.

Kenton, O., March 7.—Robbers blew open the safe in the Citizens bank at Mount Victory, O., near here last night, but succeeded only in obtaining access to its outer compartments being frightened before they could open the inner door. It is reported the cracksmen secured \$450.